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## The Colorado Strike.

Carroll D. Wright strikes through the confusion of issues which has obscured the strike situation in Colorado in the following clear statement:

Lawlessness has accompanied the strike as a labor weapon, and it has accompanied the actions of the alleged law and order element in a weapon against the strikers.

The faults in the organization of the union by allowing strikes to be determined by a committee instead of by a referendum, and the faults in the organization of the Citizens' Alliance, by allowing irresponsible mobs to represent it, have disturbed the peace of the counties in Colorado in which the conflict has been waged to such an extent that people outside of Colorado wonder if there is any law or any law-abiding citizens in that State. It is a fact, however, that order is being restored, for there is a third party now interested which is claiming the adherence of the best elements in Colorado, and it is insisting that deportations, whether by the Western Federation of Miners or under instructions of the mine owners' association or Citizens' Alliance, shall cease.

There, The Times thinks, is the whole situation in a nutshell. The strike arose through the efforts of organized labor to establish the Western Federation of Miners in the smelters, and it was fought by the mining companies, not as an answer to specific demands from their workmen, but as a campaign against the whole cause of union labor. Out of these premises came what everyone might have expected—lawlessness "as a labor weapon" and lawlessness "as a weapon against the strikers."

As the miners erred, by following the unwise leadership of men with other axes to grind than the miners' interests, so the employers erred "by allowing irresponsible mobs" to represent them. The two together "have disturbed the peace of the counties of Colorado, in which the conflict has been waged, to such an extent that people outside of Colorado wonder if there is any law or any law-abiding citizens in that State."

These are the facts on which clergymen, newspapers, and others accustomed to address the public ear have based the most undigested and unguarded attacks on the whole body of union workmen. Commissioner Wright finds, it is true, that these workmen provoked lawlessness by accepting the guidance of a committee instead of retaining the leadership in their own hands. But he does not find that this was the cause of all the wrong or that union labor, as exemplified in this disastrous conflict, is less a credit to the nation than the association of employers with which the laborers clashed.

## A University for the People.

The Times notes with pleasure the widening scope of the city's public library.

According to a recent statement from Librarian Bowerman, the 70,000 volumes and 250 periodicals now on its shelves have the attention of about 30,000 readers, and 27,000 books were withdrawn for reading in the month of December alone. This would indicate that the institution is becoming a real library for the people.

But this is not all. Most of the reading in public libraries is fiction. This is much better than no general reading, of course, but it does not represent the maximum good which can be obtained from public reading rooms. So the library force has been bringing other fields of literature to the front—works on economics, music, art, and technical subjects—and already it reports a decrease in the amount of fiction read by over fifteen per cent.

Still a wider field is involved by the appropriation now pending to keep the reading rooms open on holidays and Sundays. When this project materializes, the enterprise and industry of the present library force will have contributed materially to making the free library the university for the people it was designed to be.

## Value of a Life.

An attaché of the gunboat Wheeling convicted of manslaughter in the third degree at Honolulu has been fined \$1. The people in the courtroom applauded the sentence, and showed every willingness to contribute the amount of the fine and enough more to purchase the prisoner a medal. The victim had been known as "Useless" Harris, and been a sort of prizefighter with long and turbulent intervals between the periods of training.

This decision is interesting, in that it assails effectively the theory that one life is as valuable as another, or that there is a dead level of estimate.

The truth is that some lives are of no value whatever, and when they go out the community breathes a sigh of satisfaction and relief. A person conducting himself as to achieve the title of "Useless" need not think society will put on mourning over his departure. There does not follow justification for killing him merely as a matter of moral sanitation, but when he gets in the way the tendency will be to shove him aside without much regard for the consequences.

The ambition to live a useful life and to leave a clean name results in good citizenship. When this ambition is at an end, that the life ends also is a matter for congratulation rather than for tears. However, the Honolulu precedent involves a danger. The man moved by homicidal impulse generally is not judicious in the selection of a victim.

## Movement a Failure.

From various sources comes the information that the movement of the people in Russia is a failure. Is the present not a little too early for a verdict? To be sure, this particular uprising has been crushed out, but there is no sign that the spirit that provoked it has been in any measure quenched. The smoldering fire is there, and the final outbreak, although it may be preceded by many other ineffective ones, is certain to come.

Before the awful finale of Mont Pelée there were grumbings that portended all that subsequently happened. These grumbings died away. The populace was assured that no danger existed, believed it, and found the end in one of the most tremendous catastrophes that ever startled the world. The bureaucrats of Russia are being assured there is no danger, and they crawl over the surface of the social Mont Pelée, foolish and confident.

In one sense, at least, the movement has not failed. It has displayed to civilization the utter ruthlessness of Russian methods, the rottenness of its system, the brutality of its chiefs, and, withal, the weakness of a regime that can save its tottering power only by a wall of soldiery. Out of the vivid picture of oppression and murder that has appalled the senses, there has come not a single gleam of decent purpose on the part of the government, no hint of humane method, no regard for justice. The friends that Russia had have been lost, because of the revelation that the friendship had been misplaced.

Thoughtful students believe that this movement is the definite beginning of a process that will leave the Czar without a throne, his dual circle outcasts, and give to the people the liberty they crave.

## Literary Claimants.

Mention was made recently of the use by the Chaplain of the House in his morning prayer of the following lines:

There is so much bad in the best of us,  
And so much good in the worst of us,  
That it hardly behooves any of us  
To talk about the rest of us.

Added to this was the statement that Governor Hoch, of Kansas, had put forward a claim to the authorship, and a small slam at the worthy chaplain for not having given him the credit. In treating the subject the question was asked: "Who had the honor to write 'Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep?'"

Commenting upon the situation a correspondent signing herself "Teacher" avers that the first lines were written by Robert Louis Stevenson. Concerning this phase of the matter word is anxiously awaited from Kansas.

Another correspondent sends in the news that he was the author of "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." With great respect for him, we are inclined to doubt it.

However, the controversy is started, and it is wide open. Here are two points that for the sake of accuracy should be settled definitely.

## Points in Paragraphs.

It would be a relief if the Dodge-Morse crowd could be indicted, found guilty, sent to jail, and forgotten.

The chief of detectives of New York has been deposed. He seemed to detect anything, but his superior officer did better.

There seem to be indications that the Japanese and Russians are fighting again, but they have not regained their old place in the center of the stage.

The esteemed "Petersburg Index-Appel" says that Mr. Roosevelt has surrendered. This is in view of his attitude on the tariff. We beg of the L-A. to tell Mr. Roosevelt another chance. Some people think he is doing rather well.

As to corporations taking the public into their confidence, national banks are required to do this, and there is no great difficulty in getting the necessary data.

If anybody in Russia were to throw a bomb, and the bomb were to strike anybody, and that person were Duke Sergus, mourning would be reduced to a minimum.

The third Baltic fleet has a mess of sacred pictures from the Czar, but otherwise seems to be in a bad way.

On the great railroads of the West a little flurry of snow such as stopped trains here would have been merely an incident hardly grave enough to be annoying.

There is no doubt but that Nicholas II was injudicious in his selection of uncles.

George A. Walker, an antique rogue who claims to be 194 years of age, says he expects to live to be 150. But probably in the first place George has told a lie at least two decades in length.

## NOT A GOOD BID.

"A penny for your thoughts."  
"Thanks, but that's not up to my regular space rate."

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